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G. R. S. 581.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 5

Part B for March 25

SUBJECT

Supply of medicines to Hospitals and Dispensaries in the State.

Ordered to be closed

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R.S 591

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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File No. 341 – 09

Serial Nos. 3 & 4

Papers Filed.

Month Dec^r 1910

SUBJECT.

Sanctions a revised Estimate for Rs. 6121/- for preparation of the temporary Reserve Forest at Yakondapore Salem.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

LATER REFERENCES.

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are the

1. What arrangements ~~are being made~~ for the supply of stores to the Medical Department?

cc 18 1617

2. A set of rules in regard to timely preparation and submission of indents and to the procuring of medicines should be framed and in this draft order all existing orders should find a place.

3 A copy of G.O. No G. 18688-9/med 65-16-21 dated the 26th Feby 1919 is put up for reference

4 With reference to para (1) of the note above kindly reference is invited to rules nos 15, 16, 17, 18 & 20 of the rules contained in the G.O. referred to above

5. (2) With reference to item no 2 above, it is respectfully submitted that the present Senior Surgeon when requested to carefully investigate and report on the question of purchase and distribution of medicines &c at the Indian Stores, stated as follows " With reference to para 4 of Govt D.O., I beg to submit that the rules issued under Govt orders No G. 18688-9/med 65-16-21 dated 26-2-19

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provide for all requirements of the Medical Stores, for the purchase and distributions of medicines and do not seem to need any change or investigation.
(Senior Surgeon's letter no e1639-4 dated 17th/19th May 1923)
Subs for orders
C.S. 16
11/7/23

CB
14.7.23

6. Rev: Sec:
Report may be awaited
The Auditors
CB 13/7/23
13.7.23

8: The Auditor's report has been received and forwarded to the Senior Surgeon for furnishing the explanation of the Supdt of the Medical Stores. Instructions, if any, on the action to be taken may kindly be given
C.S.
4/9/23 Rev: Sec)

CB
13.9.23

9. Let us see if the Auditor's report brings to notice any facts which would render necessary

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16 Said reference is invited to page 7 of the Senior Surgeons letter No C1639-4 dated the 17/19 May 1923 in Medical File No. 71-22 Sls 5, 6, 7 & 8, wherein the Senior Surgeon has made the observations referred to above.

C.S. JMK
20/11/23

17 Refer Para 14.

Flag 'S'

Cooo 30/11

/First Member/

28.11.23

18 Move contd. Wm Newton

WMN 3/12

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on DEC 7 1923
Reg. No. 3782

Dewan's

19 Unless the reasons for about Nos 2 & the 17th 4th

S/12 CCB 5.12

20 Mean Relg is warned for very unsatisfactory manner of dealing with the case should keep up. Was in person treatment further explanation delay in long interval of forwarding

4/12 CC 8A 17.12

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21 I submitted this case and the main file relating to the explanation of the Supdt, Med. Stores, on the audit note of the Stores personally to the Dewan today, and explained why this case was not put up for orders till now and that in the file re Supdt's explanation, an exhaustive statement of the points noticed in audit & the Supdt's explanation had just been completed and that after scrutiny of the same it would be submitted through the A & L Secretary and the First Member.

22 In regard to the present case, the Dewan was pleased to order that the attention of the Senior Surgeon may be drawn to his letter No. C 1639-4 & 17.5.23 wherein he has stated that the rules issued with G.O. No. 18688-9 - Med 05-14-21 & 26 Feb 19 provide for all requirements of the Medical Stores for the purchase and distribution of medicines and do not seem to need any change or investigation and to all defects noticed by the Dewan in his tour notes in regard to the indent and supply of medicines to the hospitals & dispensaries and that the Senior Surgeon may be asked to state whether the rules contained in the G.O. of 26 2

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February 1919 in regard to the indent for and supply of medicines & are being strictly carried out, (2) to furnish a statement showing clearly the date of receipt of indent in the Stores and the date of supply of medicines &c in connection therewith in respect of the several hospitals and dispensaries for the last and the current years and (3) to submit for the approval of Govt suitable measures for the modification of the rules to ensure timely, adequate prompt and uniform supply of medicines to the several institutions

2. There are one or two other files bearing on this subject. Put them all together and propose a full & clear draft on the lines indicated above at once.

C.S.
17.12.23.

Put up letter as per orders submitted for approval

C.S.
19/12/23

as may be approved

C.S.
19.12.23.

(L & L dispy)

may be adopted

27 June

Do

19/12

28 Issue at once.

C.S.
19.12.

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1 To, The Senior Surgeon in Mysore
No. L 4669/A 19.12.23
Requested to furnish information on certain points in the matter of the supply of medicines to the several medical institutions.

Sus. A. 19.12.23

G.O. letter No L-N 21 dated the 23rd Sept'r 1924 from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore. reporting that the information called for in the ~~letter~~ office letter No 4669 dated the 19th Dec'r 1923, ~~that~~ for the regulation of the supply of medicines to the several hospitals & dispensaries in the State, has been furnished in his G.O. note No 25 dated the 26/28th March 1924, and that rules 13 to 19 & rule 38 meet all requirements to ensure prompt and adequate supplies to institutions

~~Called for~~ orders. The Senior Surgeon's Memorial note

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6° 2127

dated the 28th march 1924
referred to by me does not
contain the ~~information~~ for ~~which~~ statement
called for in the letter.

C.S. HK.

Flag R. in limited file
C 68154.22

26/9/24 30 In view of the misapprehension
which prevails in the country it would
seem desirable that the substance of the
statement drawn up in this office letter
No. L 4665 of 15/10/23 showing the details
of receipts in the shape of the indents of
the depôts of supply of medicines by the Store
& the hospitals & dispensaries in 1922-23 &
1923-24. may be circulated with
Endless have it issued with the file below
re revision of rules ~~in the file~~

L. Secy) 27/9

(Vth member) 30 Yes - re. attached a
healthy check.

27-9
30/9

29 80
1-10-24

1/10
3-10

31 Mean call for the statement early

4/10

C Dno 53
6 10

33 Draft submitted

C.S.
6/10/24

34 Done
7/11

In the Secretariat
no 3090 / dated the 9.10.24

Copy forwarded ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Secretariat~~ ~~for~~ ~~information~~ ~~and~~ ~~disposal~~
~~necessary~~ ~~action~~ ~~under~~ ~~the~~ ~~rules~~ for guidance

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3	letter No Q-C133-3 dated the 1st Nov 1924 from the Senior Surgeon Madras forwarding a statement showing the date of receipt of the indents and date of supply of medicines by the Stores to the several Hospitals and dispensaries in the State during the years 1922-23 and 23-24.
	35. Refer first Minutes orders at paragraph 31 of the Notes Supra. Send for orders
	S.O. HHK 36 Information may be called for as to whether the dates of receipt of indents for 1923-24 in the Case of Alm, Kalkulam, Kottarakkara, & Megnanathi shown in the Statements are correct If correct they indicate long delay in their Cases. Mean while papers
37	to Collector Trivandrum [illegible] 10/11
	C.S. HHK 38 There are delays

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of about 1 year in many cases as regards incidents in 1912-23 though there is improvement in regard to supply in 1923-24 except in which cases reported above in regard to which information is considered to be called for.

3926 / 14.11.24

L. L. Dey

28/11/24

1st Assistant

5/11 39 Surg. appts

8/11/24

7/12

8/12

LO Jones

28/5/12

4 No. L 4315 S/12/12/24. To Senior Surgeon enquires whether the dates of receipt of indents from 23-24 in respect of the dispensaries at Ulun Halkuri, Kallurkatte and Megaravatti mentioned are correct and if so why there was such a long delay

Cyclo 17/12

5 Letter No H/S 524 dated the 27th January 1925 from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore forwarding the explanation of the Superintendent Stores, Bangalore regarding the delay in supplying medicines to the dispensaries at Ulun, Halkuri, Kallurkatte, Megaravatti,

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Subject as above. With reference to paragraphs 3 & 4 of the Resolution above

C.S. 28/2 Not to state that 30/1/25 the delay noted is normal in supplies were made in the Mysore Residency indents. Reference para 3 of

First Member 28/2 31/1/25

Extra Record or clerical usual in such cases

24/2

6315 31/12

If after these changes will read be simply filed. Rules for the better working of the Mysore Medical Stores are under issue and when these are given effect to the supply of medicines to L.F. Dispensaries & other institutions may be expected to be more regular & adequate

Subject for orders

C.S. 27/2/25

Mysore closed

L. Secy 28/2

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Note on the test audit of the accounts of the Medical Stores for the period from April 1922 to June 1923.

Name of the Efficiency Auditor.	...	Mr. A. Pandu Ranga Rao.
Name of Auditor.	..	Mr. K. V. Krishnasastry.
Date of commencement of audit.	...	9th July 1923 afternoon.
Date of completion of audit.	...	18th July 1923.
Period occupied.	...	8½ days.
Name of the Superintendent in charge of the Medical Stores.		Mr. C. S. David.
Date from which he is in charge.		1st July 1921.

The last audit of the Accounts of the Stores related to the period June 1920 to March 1922 and the present one is from April 1 to June 1923.

The current audit was taken up in accordance with instructio issued in No. 168/Med.11-23-1 dated the 7/9th July 1923.

CASH BALANCE.

1. The cash balance on the 9th July 1923 when verified, was found to be Rs. 105-8-0 and the cash book showed a balance of - Rs. 195-8-0 resulting in a difference of Rs. 90/- which was due the payment to peon Thrumaliah for the purchase of spirits from Government Distillery and to meet cart-hire for the carriage of article to the Stores.

The details of the balance were as follows:-

(a)	i. Permanent advance.	Rs. 500	0
	ii. Receipt from the Health Officer, Civil and Military Station on the 15th March 1923.	Rs. 56	4
	iii. Receipt from the Sivane Municipality on the 18th April 1923.	Rs. 90	
and	iv. Receipt from the St; Martha's Hospital on account of value of medicines sold dated the 29th May 1923.	Rs. 29	
	T o t a l (a)	Rs. 557	

(b) Amounts spent out of the above were as under:-

i.	Amount spent from 24th October 1922 to 29th November 1922 as per contingent register for plague charges.	Rs. 115	0 0
ii.	Amount spent from 1st December 1922 to 26th February 1923. ...	Rs. 40	15 0
iii.	Amount spent from 1st March 1923 to 23rd June 1923. ...	Rs. 32	14 0
iv.	Amount spent from 21st June 1923 to 7th July 1923 as per contingencent register relating to Europe medicines for which no D.C. Bill is submitted to the Senior Surgeon for his countersignature and transmission to the Comptroller.	Rs. 363	6 0
v.	Amounts spent in the months of January to April 1923 for the purchase of grass, but disallowed in audit (52-15-0, 28-5-0, 17-13-0 and 10-15-0).	Rs. 110	0 0
	Total (b)	Rs. 661	3 0
	Balance.	Rs. 198	8 0

(c) The imprest of Rs. 200/- (sanctioned in Government Order No. M.16688-9/Med.65-14-21 dated the 26th February 1919) was raised to Rs. 300/- and subsequently to Rs. 500/- (and these increases were drawn on the 7th June 1922 and 23rd February 1923) in consideration of the fact that the amount originally sanctioned was inadequate for meeting urgent payments and making petty purchases and also to prevent the utilisation of departmental receipts for departmental expenditure. It might be observed from the above figures that the receipts instead of being credited to the treasury at least before the end of the month to which each receipt related, were not remitted to the treasury but utilised for other purposes. There were also cases of delays in the remittance of amounts received from parties, (e.g., Rs. 405-9-8 received from the St. Barthol. Hospital on 8th September 1922 was remitted to the treasury on 4th June 1923 (i.e., after a delay of nearly months). The irregularity pointed out in previous audits continued even after the imprest was raised.

(d) It is not understood what action was taken by the Superintendent in respect of the recoupment of the amount of Rs. 188-13-0 spent in the aggregate as per contingent register relating to rice charges and why Rs. 363-6-0 referred to in para 1 (b) iv. supra

was not also recouped by submission of the Detailed Contingent Bill to the Senior Surgeon. There were delays in the recoupment of imprest in other months also.

(e) As directed in para 30 of the Government Order of 26th February 1919 cash balances at the end of each day were not struck and a balance statement prepared at the close of each month.

P A R T I.

2. Action taken on the last audit.

The audit note with objection statements relating to the previous period received by the Superintendent in October 1922 was not returned to the Comptroller's Office, though the period fixed for its disposal and return is only one month. The following were however the more important defects &c., that remained unremedied:-

(a) Orders, if any, of the Senior Surgeon in the matter of writing off the accounts the value (about Rs. 100/-) of instruments given for repairs to one D'Costa were not produced.

A list of the outstandings should be made and submitted.

(b) Effective action was not taken in respect of the recovery of Rs. 18,809-9-5 outstanding from 1917-18 and onwards up to March 1922.

(c) Stamped acknowledgments for the payment of Rs. 200/- each on 12th January 1922 and 10th February 1922 charged in the cash book as refund of earnest money deposits were not produced during the current audit.

(d) Information has not definitely furnished as to when £499-1-10 on account of the value of articles (broken and damaged) disallowed by the Stores was arranged to be recovered from Messrs. Jeremiah Lyons & Co., London, in respect of which the Chief Secretary to Government has been addressed. The payment has been made before the consignments were despatched.

P A R T II.

Result of the Current audit.

3. Of the books and accounts required to be maintained as per para 28 of the Government Order of February 1919, (i) bill book relating to Local Fund Charges, (ii) bill books of articles supplied on payment, and (iii) receipt book of articles returned by Hospitals were not maintained and (iv) the register of repaired articles said to have been maintained was not produced for check.

4. (a) Register of bills receivable.-

The register maintained for recording and watching the recoveries from the several Medical Institutions, Public and Private and others to whom Europe Medicines were supplied from the Stores on credit showed a balance of Rs. 28,573-3-0 outstanding on 30th June 1923 as noted in Abstract below:-

	Balance outstanding on 31-3-1922.	Adjustments during the period under audit	Balance on 30-6-23.
1917-18 ...	4,478 6 0		4,478 6 0
1918-19 ...	7,298 9 6	100 0 0	7,138 9 6
1919-20 ...	2,720 7 0	9 4 0	2,711 3 0
1920-21 ...	1,898 12 0	254 0 0	1,644 12 0
1921-22 ...	2,473 6 8	451 14 7	2,021 8 1
Total.Rs	18,809 9 5	815 2 7	17,994 6 10
1922-23		...	10,578 12 2
		T o t a l.	28,573 3 0

This should be prepared by the Supt. with the held of the Auditor if necessary and recoveries made atonce.

If prompt and effective action is not taken for the recovery either in cash or by book adjustment in communication with the departments supplied and the Comptroller, it is apprehended that the chances of recovery become far remote by lapse of time and unnecessary correspondence ensures.

(b) The Agent of the Stingaree Mutt while crediting in the Kopra Taluk Treasury in August 1922 a lump sum of Rs. 2,500/- requested the senior surgeon to furnish him with a statement showing the amount due by the mutton account of a coat of medicines supplied from the stores to the dispensary at Stingaree. The copy of the statement (produced) furnished to the Agent showed that Rs.1,178-12-0 was ½ of the cost supplied made for the five year 1917-18 to 1921-22 (resulting in an excess payment by the mutt of Rs. 327-0-0 which may either be refunded to the Mutt or deducted from the amount that may fall due for supplies made in 1922-23. It is not understood why claims were not preferred soon after the supplies were made.

This should be refunded.

(c) The cost of country medicines, bedding and clothing, furniture and miscellany articles supplied to local Thana Dispensaries, women and children Hospitals and Vani Vilas Hospital, Veore, is recoverable in cash from the respective District and Taluk Boards and Municipalities. No register was maintained showing therein, the names of indoor Institutions, dates of supply of medicines, amounts recoverable and amounts recovered with dates of recovery. Owing to this omission, it was not possible to state how much was still due by the local Agent. It seems desirable that a list showing the arrears and depts since 1917-18 should be prepared so as to show correctly the outstanding on 30th June 1923 and that the prescribed register should be opened immediately.

(d) In contravention of para 43 of the aforesaid order, medicines etc., from the stores were supplied on credit without the order of the senior surgeon and recoveries of the cost thereof were not effected within three months (e.g., a hot water bottle was supplied on 10th March 1922 to P. Subbarayya Mudaliar of the senior surgeon's office. The amount billed for Re.1-8-0 on 23rd June 1923 remained unrecovered. The Health Officer of the C. K. Station "A" Unit was supplied on 20th April 1923 with a graduated syringe Inst - spare measure was Rs. 12-12-0 billed for on 28th June 1923 remained unrecovered).

The supplies should be asked to recover charges, amounts and credited to the Treasury.

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Dues of Govt. Treasury

(d) In contravention of para 43 of the aforesaid order, medicines etc., from the stores were supplied on credit without the orders of the Senior Surgeon and recoveries of the cost thereof were not effected within three months (e.g.) a hot water bottle was supplied on 10th March 1923 to Mr. P. Subbaraya Mudaliar of the Senior Surgeon's Office. The amount billed for Rs. 4-8-0 on 23rd June 1923 remained yet unrecovered. The Health Officer of the C & M. Station Mr. Amritaraj was supplied on 20th April 1923 with a graduated syringe and spare needles and Rs. 17-12-0 billed for on 28th June 1923 remained unrecovered).

The Supt. should be asked to recover these amounts and credited to the Treasury.

Explanation to be called for.

was not made available for check and for verification with accounts charged in the contingent registers.

(b) The realisation by the sale in auction on 16th February 1923 of some unserviceable articles amounted to Rs. 229-3-0, of which 0-8-0 was the value of a microscope sold and realised, but subsequently deducted from the total with the remark that the sale of this instrument was cancelled. Why this was cancelled after the article was sold and the signature of the bidder obtained in the list and how the reserved article was disposed of was not understood. Again on 25th February 1923 another sale was conducted and the total value was Rs. 104-6-0, out of which Rs. 85-14-0 was recovered and credited to the cash book on the date of sale, Rs. 13-11-0 on 10th Marc. 1923, i.e., 13 days after the sale and the recovery and credit to the cash book of the balance of Rs. 4.13-0 was not traceable. It is believed that in auction sales, cash should be recovered from bidders at the close of the sale and credited to the cash book.

The Supt. should make good the loss.

(c) Receipt book of articles returned to Store for repairs or replacement.

The last entry in this counterfoil receipt book is dated 22nd February 1921 and no further receipts for articles received in the Stores from the several Medical Institutions were issued. The omission was due to a circular of the Superintendent to all District Medical Officers issued in contravention of para 28 of the Government Order of 26th February 1919 (vide copy of circular attached). The circular was issued so far back as 15th October 1921 and no receipts have been issued till now for the large number of articles received from several institutions.

Explanation to be called for together with a statement of articles received from the dispensaries for which no acknowledgment has been sent. What has become of the articles?

6. Stock-taking inspection and audit.

As directed in paras 32 and 33 of the Government Order of 26th February 1919, the stock of medicines, instruments and appliances in the Stores was not taken at the end of March or at any other period of the two years 1922 and 1923 either by the Superintendent of the Store or by any other departmental Officer in the manner as per instructions issued in Government Order No. G.14-3-3...

Med.89-20-2 dated the 22nd January 1921 and G.19501-2/Med.74-20-6 --

EXPLANATION TO BE CALLED FOR. (dated the 14th April 1921 and the Senior Surgeon's instructions recorded in his inspection note of the Medical Stores on 28th and 29th December 1922 in respect of Stock taking were not fully carried out though the Superintendent has reported that the stock-taking is being attended to (vide copy attached)

EXPLANATION TO BE CALLED FOR. The Stock Ledgers of the two years 1921-22 and 22-23 did not bear the initials of the Superintendent in token of having examined at any time of the correctness or otherwise of the postings relating to Receipts, Issues and Balances of each kind of article or medicines in the Stores and differences, if any, between the book and actual balances were not accounted for.

Contractors' Receipt and Indent Book.

7. Receipts were not generally given to Contractors (local) for the supply of bedding, clothing, midwifery articles and furniture - intended for the Local Fund Dispensaries. The articles were however taken to stock in the Stores account and issues shown against the dispensaries. The method does not appear to be a correct procedure. Issue of Receipts would be necessary in order to check -- whether all the articles supplied by the Contractors were actually taken to Stock (e.g., indent Nos. 1, 7, 11X of 1922-23). Separate indent books for country medicines and stationery are being maintained. The indent book for country medicines is being maintained in the Stock Section while the receipts are given by the Account -- Section. The Stock Section Notes on the duplicate copy of the - - indent the quantities actually received and the account section --- issues receipt on the strength of the duplicate copy of the in- -- dents and entes in the stock books. The duplicate copy of the -- indent is retined to the contractor for preparing a bill. This - leads itself to chances of manipulating the figures by the con- -- tractor prior to the submission of bills for payment.

Payees receipts for Rs.200/- being the refund of earnest - money deposits refunded in January 1923 to each of the 3 persons - Mariappa, Honnapa and Doraswami Naidu were not produced. In the

the Register of Refunds, the Superintendent had initialled against three items.

Service Registers.

8. The entry in column 14 "Pay" of page 4 of the Service Registe of Accountant Kesavalu Naidu had been erased and "Rs. 25" inserted. This is not right. This should be attested by the Superintendent.

Accountant Subramanyam was appointed on probation on 4th October 1919 in place of M. Subba Rao transferred to the Into Ophthalmic hospital and continues still a temporary accountant though Subba Rao is made permanent in the Ophthalmic Hospital fom 1st July 1921 - (vide Senior Surgeon's No. C.1094-26 dated 25th March 1922). None of the service books of the establishment of the Stores was verified by the Superintendent since 1st September 1921. Service Registers of three peons and two lascars were not produced.

Local purchases.

The following are instances of purchases made by the Superintendent, which were opposed to rules laid down in the Government Order of 26th February 1919.

(a) (i) Orders for the supply of medicines exceeding Rs. 25/- in value had been placed with firms by the Superintendent without obtaining the previous sanction of the Senior Surgeon, (e.g., on 26th October 1922 lbs. 2-12-0 of Pot. Iodide and lbs. 2-12-0 of Iodium costing Rs. 60/- and 82-8-0 were indented for and supplied by Messrs Foster & Co., (ii) Purchase were made and sanction of the Senior Surgeon was sought for subsequently (e.g., 35 lbs. of fine hospital lin for Rs. 96-4-0 on 21st June 1923) were not supplied from Messrs. Edward & Co.

(b) The Superintendent on his own responsibility placed personal orders for the supply of certain medicines with the Agents of the firms when they had called upon him (i) (vide copy of letter of Messrs. Martin and Harris, Madras, for the supply of 24 oz. of ~~xxxxx~~ Luminos sodium costing Rs. 138/- vide flag A). (ii) Mr. Victor A.

tion, viz.. Lunatic asylum. In the annual indent of the Lunatic -- asylum, the quantity asked for was only 4 oz. It was given to understand that no other except the Civil Hospital Hasaan had indented for and that for only one ounce of that article and that it was a -- new medicine resorted to recently.

(Mr. Victor A. D'Souza, Agents of Madras (not then an approved firm had called upon the Superintendent on 19th March 1922 and an order for 12 dozen tubes of Neo-Salversan costing Rs. 217-8-0 was placed personally. (iii) 5 lbs. of soda salicilas and 5 lbs. of spirits aromaticus were supplied on 24th November 1922 by Messrs. Forster & Co., as per personal orders of the Superintendent (vide copy attached flag B). It may be stated in this connection that the rate charged for soda salicilas on this particular occasion was Rs. 7/- a lb. whil the rate charged by the firm prior to and subsequent to this order was only Rs. 6/- (on 12th August 1922 10 lbs. at Rs. 6/- and on 9th December 1922 5 lbs. at Rs. 6/- were supplied by the same firm).

(c) Valuable articles not to speak of others of comparatively less cost were purchased by the Superintendent, even when the stock in stores appeared to be enough to meet demands and fresh purchases unnecessary as judged from the issues in the stock ledgers, resulting in an extra expenditure (i) (e.g., 2 lbs. 12 oz. of Iodium were now supplied from Messrs. Forster & Co., on 28th October 1922 at a cost of Rs. 82-8-0 when the quantity as per ledgers showed a balance on that date of about 183 lbs. 4 oz. and the total issues in 22-23 were about 42 lbs. (ii) Acra flavine to the extent of ¼ oz. costing Rs. 12/- and 1/8 oz. costing Rs. 7-8-0 were purchased from the same firm on 20th September 1922 and 10th January 1923 respectively when the stock as per ledger on those dates were 4 phials. (iii) One bottle of Asonofele from Messrs. Forster and Co.'s at Rs. 4/- and 2 bottles of the same at Rs. 3/- each from the City Pharmacy were purchased on 2nd November 1922 and 30th April 1923 when the stock on hand on those days were 7 bottles and 6 bottles respectively. Similarly 1 bottle of Brandy for Rs. 6/- was purchased on 28th April 1923 when the stock on hand was 8½ bottles.

(d) As already noted, an order for 24 oz. of luminos sodium was placed with the Agents of Messrs. Martin Harris, Madras, on 1st June 1923. The need for such a large quantity was not apparent under the following circumstances. This medicine was supplied on three occasions to the extent of 2½ oz. in 1922-23 to only one Medical Institu-

Local purchases of Foreign medicines etc., necessitated by the inadequacy of Stock.

More than 300 lbs. of Pot. Iodide are annually required for - - supply. In July 1922 when the draft annual indent for foreign drugs etc., was prepared in the office there was left in the stores a small quantity of about 12 lbs. Since it would take some time for the receipt of consignment from Europe 100 lbs. of this stuff had been ordered from Messrs. B. K. Paul & Co., of Calcutta at Rs. 15-8-0 a lb. The supply was received in September 1922. Small quantities were being purchased from Messrs. J. B. Foster & Co., at Rs. 24/- a lb. some time prior to and after this supply. At the end of January 1923 i.e a month after the annual indent in which 450 lbs. of Pot. Iodide had been included, was sent to England the stock on hand was only 10 lbs.

EXPLANATION TO BE CALLED FOR.

The stuff was constantly required not only for supply to institutions but also for the preparation of the Tincture Iodine in the Stores. - Nevertheless the stuff was purchased locally in small quantities at - one and a half times the market rate, as will be seen from the figures noted in the margin instead of storing a sufficient supply in due time. In this connection it may be noted that even in Bangalore -- the rates of other firms are lower -- than those of Messrs. J. B. Foster for example, Messrs. Shrieves & Co., charge only Rs. 20/- a lb. for Pot. Iodide against Rs. 24/- the rate of Messrs. J. B. Foster. (Vide letter attached).

POT. IODIDE

Opening balance on 1-7-22. — lbs. 11, oz. 7, drms. 7

Receipts.

Date.	Firm.	Quantity.	Rate per lb
19- 8-22	J. B. Foster	lbs. 10 0 0	24 0 0
16- 9-22	B. K. Paul of Calcutta.	" 98 0 0	15 8 0
31-10-22	J. B. Foster	" 2 12 0	24 0 0
23-12-22	Do.	" 2 0 0	24 0 0
6- 1-23	B. K. Paul	" 25 0 0	16 0 0
10- 1-23	J. B. Foster	" 1 0 0	24 0 0
15- 3-23	City Pharmacy	" 2 12 0	24 0 0
21- 3-23	Paul & Co.	" 73 0 0	15 4 0

N.B.- 8-3-23 Messrs. Victor A. D'souza of Madras has tendered a rate of Rs. 16/- for a lb. of Pot. Iodide.

HOSPITAL LINT.

In the draft annual indent prepared by the Stores provision for 1000 lbs. of lint was made but it was reduced to 200 lbs. by the Senior Surgeon. The stock on hand as per book balance on 1-7-22 -- was 273 lbs. A supply of 195 lbs. was received from Messrs. Meyer and Phelps, London, in September 1922 subsequently. Purchases of - this stuff were thereafter made locally.

200 lbs. from J. Foster & Co. at Rs. 3-8-0 a lb. on -

2-2-1923
14-4-1923
21-4-1923
and 15-5-1923

35 lbs. from Edward & Co., Bangalore at Rs. 2-12-0 per lb. on 21-6-1923.

(It will be seen that sufficient quantity was not indented for in -- (time and that the rates of Messrs. Foster & Co., exceeded the rul- (ing rate in Bangalore City.

C. F. Edward & Co.,

Shrieves & Co., (Letter attached).

Most of the local purchases are made from Messrs. Foster & Co., and instances are not wanting to show that the rates of this firm are - much higher than those of others. For eg., Messrs. Foster & Co., charged at the rate of Rs. 7/- for each pound of Soda Salicilas -- supplied by them in November 1922 while the rate of Messrs. Paul & Co., of Calcutta is only Rs. 3-8-0 per lb. for the supply of the same stuff in the same month. The cost of one bottle of Bo- galine purchased of Messrs. Foster & Co., on 13th October 192[illegible] was Rs. 4/- while the other purchases of the same medicine made of the local retail dealers in Bangalore previously and subsequent to that date were at Rs. 3/8/- a bottle. No quotations are being obtain- (ed locally before purchases are made. Notwithstanding above facts (the Drawing officer (Superintendent) invariably certifies that in - (the case of local purchases no tender system was followed as the - (medicines were urgently required and that the rates were cheap

STOCK LEDGERS.-

In respect of 25 items examined at the time of audit, stock ledgers did not bear the initials of the Superintendent any time -

after 1st July 1921 in token of the correctness or otherwise of the postings therein made. Receipt and issue columns were filled in - and the third column "Remaining" or balance was in majority of cases left blank.

On an examination of the Receipts and Issues and balance - - worked out of certain medicines referred to in the margin and ab- -

(1. Extract Ergot.)
(2. Soda Salicilas.)
(3. Cataclin Nigra.)
(4. Acid Carbolic.)

stracted in the - statement it was observed that - - there were debit balances in some instances (vide sheet attached).

500 lbs. of Extract Ergot liquid were received in May 1923 from Messrs. Puredrug & Co., London, out of which one case containing 100 lbs. was opened on 6-6-23 as remarked in the bill of the - - firm against that drug and another containing 200 lbs. was opened - on 9-7-23. These had not been taken to the stock book though issues continued to be made from the Stores. It is necessary that - before issued from fresh stock of medicines are made, the Receipt - should be entered in the Ledgers.

The Senior Surgeon in his inspection note of December 1922 - - has made certain observations extract of which is noted hereunder.-

1. "Quinine was in excess of 12 lbs.
2. The stock of Medicine, Surgical instruments and appliances etc., on hand should be verified with the balance - - shown in stock registers and the register posted up to date. There seems to be some confusion in the ac- - counts. The Superintendent will attend to this at - - once and see that everything is correct."

INDENTS FROM INSTITUTIONS.

Para 19 of the G.C. dated 26th February 1919 lays down a programme for the receipt of indents from the several medical institutions with a view to regulate the supply. The indents are not being received as per programme (vide statement attached) and no action appears to have been taken for getting the indents in time.

In regard to the work of checking the indents the procedure now in vogue is:-

The indents are on arrival in the Stores checked by the Sub

Assistant Surgeon and placed before the Superintendent for being passed. After the indents are passed by the Superintendent they are handed over the Compounder for putting up the supply, pasting the labels etc.

Before the despatch of the consignment the Sub Assistant -- Surgeon checks them and prepares the packing note. The consignments are then despatched direct to the dispensaries with the packing note. The indents are then passed on to the Account Section for posting the issues in the Stock Registers. The Account Section then forwards the indent to the consignee through the D.M.O. concerned for recording the acknowledgment of the medicines. After the necessary certificate is recorded the indent is once more retransmitted to the stores through the District Medical Officer -- for being filed in annual series. It will thus be seen that the indent reaches the consignee long after the receipt of the packet. It is understood that the consignment some time remains unopened in the dispensaries during the interval pending the receipt of indents for the contents being checked. The inconvenience can be - avoided if the indents are received in the stores in duplicate and one copy of the same is returned to the consignee direct simultaneously with the supply. The Senior Surgeon in his inspection -- notes dated 28th and 29th December 1922 directed the Superintendent to inform all the officers concerned to send their indents in duplicate to avoid unnecessary delay and wrong entries. No circular had been issed till the last day of the audit ~~xxx~~ i.e., 18th July 1923 though the Superintendent had in his letter No. 3688 dated -- 25th May 1923 to the Senior Surgeon reported thus "A circular has been issued to all medical officers to send the indents in duplicate.

EXPLANATION

A statement showing the number of annual and extra indents complied with by the Stores during the last four years is put up. The total number of annual and extra indents received during the calender year 1922 were 196 and 868 respectively. The number of annual indents pending at the close of June was nearly 80. The

The failure on the part of the Stores to comply with the annual indents in time mainly accounts for the increase in the number of extra indents.

A programme to regulate the supply of articles to the several institutions in time as required in para 26 of the Government Order dated the 26th February 1919 is not being drawn up and the supplies are made at odd intervals.

Instances where there has been an inordinate delay in the supply of medicines as per annual indents are numerous, a few of which are noted hereunder:-

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	DATE OF ANNUAL SUPPLY	DATE OF RECEIPT OF INDENT	DATE OF PASSING OF SUPPLY
L.F. Dispensary, Chantamani.	26- 1-1922	18- 7-1922	Not passed till 12- 7-1923
Do. Hoskote	Do	10- 8-1922	Not passed till 12- 7-1923.
Do. Kamdi.	3-1922	22- 8-1922	7- 6-1923
Do. Heggadadevankote	10-12-1921	1- 8-1922	27- 6-1923
Do. Bellebyle (Belgaum)	11-1-1922	6- 9-1922	11- 4-1923
Do. Kudigere	10-11-1921	25- 9-1922	2- 7-1923
Do. Kalur.	1- 1-1922	Do.	4- 6-1923
Do. Sringeri	10-11-1921	Do.	15- 1-1923

The inconvenience caused by the non-supply of medicines to dispensaries in the Mofussil can better be imagined than described. Instances where there has been considerable delay in complying with even extra indents are not wanting.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	DATE OF RECEIPT OF EXTRA INDENT.	DATE OF SUPPLY.
47. Kalburgi.	14-10-1922	4-1-1923.
55. Gokarn	4-12-1922	Not passed till 14-7-1923.
55. Sirsi Kanara	4-12-1922	Do.

REMARKS-(There were however a few instances where the annual indents were passed soon after their receipt even though one year had not elapsed since last supply

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	DATE OF LAST SUPPLY.	DATE OF RECEIPT OF INDENT.	DATE OF PASSING AND SUPPLYING.
Anekal (Naidan).	21-12-1921	15-6-1922	15-6-22/3-6-1922.

In regard to the supply of the required quantities of medicines indented for by the several institutions the Superintendent seems to have been exercising his discretion while passing the indents though there were hardly any cases of extravagance submitted to the Senior Surgeon for orders in accordance with para 22 of Government Order - - dated the 26th April 1919. Even country medicines which could be obtained at short notice from the local contractor were not supplied to certain dispensaries as per their indents but promised to be supplied later on. Instances were not wanting where such promises were not followed up by supply later on. "Please see Will follow" Register maintained by the Sub Assistant Surgeon).

N.B.- The cost of country medicines supplied to A.V. Dispensaries is entirely met from the District and Municipal Funds and no inconvenience would result if the indents of A.V. Dispensaries in respect of these are complied with in full.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	YEAR FOR WHICH INDENT WAS SENT	NATURE AND QUANTITY OF COUNTRY MEDICINES NOT SUPPLIED	
Channagiri.	Annual indent for 1921 - 22.	Alum.	2 lbs.
		Camphor.	8 oz.
		Pot. Nitras. ...	2 lbs.
Kumsandrakatte.	Do.	Ammonium Chloride ...	6 lbs.
		Brandy bottle ...	1
		Indica	1 lb.
Female Dispensary Chitradurg.	Do.	Chloride.	6 lbs.
		Camphor	1½ lbs.
		Chiretta	15 lbs.
		Linseed	5 lbs.
		Senna Indica ...	1½ lbs.
Kumsi.	Annual Indent for 1921 - 23	Chloride	2 lbs.
		Buteа Fondosa ...	3 lbs.
		Chiretta	4 lbs.
~~Kankanhalli~~	Do.	Sulphur country ...	1 lb.
		Buteа Fondosa ...	1½ lbs.
		Chloride	6 lbs.
		Chiretta	1½ lbs.
		Sulphur country ...	2½ lbs.

In the annual indent of Jo rinapet dispensary submitted in Mar 1923 a small quantity of 20 grains of Cocaine Hydrochloras was asked for and this has passed by the Superintendent. But even this small quantity was not supplied with the despatch of other medicines on 4th

annual indent for 1922-23

Buteа Fondosa 3lb
Camphor 1lb
Chiretta
Sulphur country

July 1923 on which date there should have been a stock of 2 ounces, 4 drams and 15 grains of this stuff in the Stores as per ledger.

On the 19th January 1922 the Superintendent passed 4 lbs. of Tincture Iodine (a common drug required for every day use) asked - for in the annual indent of Chintamani Dispensary for 1922 received in the Stores on 18th July 1921. But Tincture Iodine was not supplied probably for want of stock at the time of the despatch of - - other medicines on 20th January 1922. Subsequently in the month of February 1922 a large quantity of nearly 267 lbs. of Tincture Iodine was prepared in the Stores and a further supply of 200 lbs.was received from the Mysore Pharmaceuticals in March 1922 but the small quantity of 4 lbs. was not supplied to the Chintamani Dispensary - - till the 12th October 1923 on which date the explanation called for by the Senior Surgeon was also given.

ORGANISATION OF STORES.

The office consists of two sections, viz., Stores and Accounts both under the direct control of the Superintendent. The strength of the Stores section consists of one Sub Assistant Surgeon, two compounders, three Laskars, three Packers and two Peons, while the ministerial establishment of the Accounts Section is made up of one -- Head clerk and three Accountants.

DISTRIBUTION OF WORK.

The head clerk attends to the correspondence. One Accountant is solely told off for posting the ledgers, of the remaining two one is employed for the registration of papers, fair copying and despatching and the other attends to the preparation of bills cash account and other work connected with accounting. A list showing the distribution of work is not maintained nor has a diary for showing the work turned out by each, been prescribed

HOURS OF WORK.

Rule 4 of the Rules for the working of the Stores prescribes 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. for the working hours. But the Superintendent --

having other work to attend to outside the stores, the working hours are altered. As per Memo of the Superintendent dated the 29th August 1922 both the office and stores are being held from 9.30 A.M. - to 3.30 P.M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. On the 12th - - April 1923 both the Office and Stores were to be held from 8.30 A.M. to 2 P.M. as the Superintendent had to attend to the examination of the students of the Medical School. The working hours undergo alteration of which the Medical Institutions and others who have to -- transact business with the Stores will be unaware.

CORRESPONDENCE.- Registration of papers.

The old system of registering all communications in the "From and To" Registers is being followed.

The total number of entries in the From Register for the year 1922-23 was 4,400. Of these nearly 80 per cent relate to the receipt of indents for the supply of medicines, reminders to them, acknowledgments of supplies made and requisitions for stationery articles. The registering work can be considerably minimised by excluding entries relating to Indents, bills, acknowledgments and requisitions. It would be enough if only important communications in respect of which there is likely to be some correspondence and those which may require to be traced after the lapse of some time are registered. This suggestion, if approved, would relieve one hand of considerable unnecessary labour and he may be employed on other important work

Business arrears are not being prepared at the end of each month or at other fixed periods so that it is not possible to gauge the condition of work at any time. Further in the From Register ~~and~~ disposals are not noted so that the Register affords no clue as to the disposal or otherwise of the communication.

FROM No. 60 of 1922.

Letter No. 17 dated the 17th July 1922 from the District Medical Officer, Kadur, informing that he had taken the packet belonging to Koribidnur but wrongly addressed to the Kadur District and that --

Rs. 6 had been charged for railway freight was not traceable. The Head Clerk stated that the letter was pending disposal but it was not produced for examination during audit.

RECORDS.

Disposals are kept together in special files which run from year to year till they get very bulky when additional files are formed. An index of the files in the office is not maintained nor is there a pherist of the contents of each file kept with it. Examination of some of the files showed that a large number of the papers require to be weeded out. No rules have been framed for the periodical destruction of records. The result has been that a large volume of old records has been piled up in a room without being sorted. A file containing the circulars issued from the stores is maintained out without an index. In June 1922 the Superintendent issued Circular No. 3512-38 to all District Medical Officers and Officers in charge of Medical Institutions calling for a report at the end of six months on the results of the use of a new and a comparatively cheaper medicine Chenropodium in place of Santonine which is exceedingly costly. No action had been taken to get the reports though not a single officer has responded to the call even after lapse of six months from the due date.

C. . /5.

Statement showing the total number of Medical Institutions and the total number of annual and extra indents complied with by the Medical Store

Calender year	Number of Medical Institutions at the close of the year	Number of annual indents complied with	Number of extra indents complied with	Total amount spent on Europe medicines.	Total amount spent on country-medicines.
1919	184	166	808	1,62,743	19,873
1920	189	188	970	2,00,647	14,825
1921	196	170	1,027	1,86,809	8,067
1922	197	206*	1,102	not furnished	not furnished

* Probably a certain number of indents not complied with before the close of the year 1921 but were taken up and complied with during 1922.

E...M/5.

No. 1031-39 15th October 1921.

To

All the District Medical Officers

has the honour to state the parcels containing obsolete and unserviceable articles sent from the dispensaries and hospitals -- have been received in the Medical Stores and that receipts for articles received will be sent in due course as the parcels are opened one by one and the contents checked. This fact may kindly be intimated to all the Assistant and Sub Assistant Surgeons in charge of dispensaries so that they may not send in their requisitions for acknowledgement of articles returned by them.

(Sd) C. A. David.

"C O P Y"

A...M/5.

Extracts from the Senior Surgeon's Inspection Notes on - - 26th and 29th December 1922.

The stores contains very valuable drugs and surgical appliances &c., and the Superintendent is personally responsible for -- their safe custody. When he goes on leave or has to attend to -- other duties unconnected with the stores he is compelled to lock - the doors of the store and to take the keys with him as he has no other responsible officer under him whom he can trust. This lead to unnecessary delay in the despatch of medicines to institutions and a considerable amount of overlapping of the work takes place.

In future the indents for medicine and surgical instrements etc., will be sent to the stores in duplicate as the present method of sending a single copy leads to unnecessary delay and wrong entries. The Superintendent will inform all the officers concerned to send their indents in duplicate.

7. Checked some instruments and medicine. Quinine was found to be in excess of book balance by 12 lbs.

9. The stock of medicines surgical instruments, appliances -- etc., on hand should be verified with the balance shown in the - - stock registers and the registers posted up to date. There seems to be some confusion in the accounts. The Superintendent will attend to this at once and see that everything is correct.

Letter dated the 1st June 1923 from Messrs. Martin and Harris, Madras, to the Superintendent, Government Medical Stores, - - Bangalore.

We have despatched to-day a parcel to pay, containing 24 - ounces of Luminol Sodium which you have so very kindly placed an order with our representative while he was at Bangalore last mont hope you will find the same in order.

Enclosed herewith the Railway Parcel Receipt for the same, - which please accept and acknowledge.

Enclosed herewith the bill for the same amounting to Rs. 138 only at Rs. 5-12-0 per ounce. which we request you to kindly make - arrangements for early payments and oblige.

Awaiting more of your further orders and thanking you for - your kind orders.

[illegible]

"COPY"

L.J.2/5.

Letter dated the 24th November 1922 from Messrs. J. B. Foste
Co., South Parade, Mangalore, to the Superintendent, Government
Medical Stores, Mangalore

As per your personal order, we are sending herewith the - -
following:-

5 lbs. Sodii Salicylas.

5 lbs. Spiritus Ammonia Aromat.

" C O P Y "

I.M.M/5.

Letter dated the 11th July 1923 from Messrs. Chrieves & Co., Chemists, Druggists, Wine Merchants and Aerated Water Manufacturers Bangalore. to Mr. A. Pandurange Rao, Superintendent, Dewan's Office, Bangalore.

With reference to your note of yesterday's date asking for quotations for some medicines and hospital lints I write to inform you that we are prepared to supply the articles required by you if order be placed with us in about a week. Awaiting your early reply.

[redacted]

"C O P Y"

1b. Quin. Bi. Hydroch. at Rs. 48/- per lb...	24	0	0
1b. Pot. Iodide at -- Rs. 20/- per lb. ...	40	0	0
6z. Esanofele pills - containing 45 pills in each bottle. ...	34	8	0
1bs. Hospital lint at Rs 2/8 per lb. ...	68	12	0
[illegible]/5 Total	167	4	0

RECEIPTS, ISSUES AND BALANCES AS PER STOCK LEDGER OF THE PHARMACY.-

ACID CARBOLIC.	
Opening balance on 1-7-22. ...	lbs. 214-10
Issues till 25-12-22.	lbs. 303- 8
Balance.	—lbs.—88-14
Receipts on 26-12-22.	lbs. 5- 0
Total	-lbs. 93-14
Receipts on 6-1-23.	lbs. 100- 0
otal	lbs. 16- 2
BORA SALICYLAS.	
Opening balance on 1-7-22. ...	
Receipts on 14-8-22.	lbs. 6- 0
Issues on 12-8-22 ...	lbs. 3- 0
Balance. ..	lbs. 3- 0
Issues till 21-8-22.	lbs. 4- 0
Balance. ...	—lbs. 1- 0
Receipts on 24-8-22	lbs. 4- 0
Total	lbs. 3- 0
Issues till 23-10-22.	lbs. 30-10
Balance on 23-10-22.	—lbs. 27-10
EXTRACT BUCHU.	
Opening balance on 1-7-22. ...	lbs. 149-11
Issues till 7-6-23...	lbs. 186- 3
Balance. ...	—lbs. 6- 8
Receipts on 8-6-23... (Not taken to Stock Ledger though the Stores Section -- issued this medicine)	lbs. 100- 0
Total	lbs. 93- 8
Issues till end of June 1923 ...	lbs. 38- 8
Balance on 30-6-23.	lbs. 55- 0

ACIDA FLA VINE.	
Opening balance on 1-7-22. ...	6 phials.
Issues till 30-9-22.	2 phials.
Balance. ...	4 phials.
Receipts on 20-9-22 from Messrs. J. B. Forster and Co., Rs. 48/- an ounce.	½ oz.
Total	4 phials and ½ oz.
Receipts for the use of the head quarter establishment from the above firm 1/8 oz for Rs.7/8.	1/8
Total	4 phials and 3/8 oz.
Issues on 11-1-23	1/8 oz
Balance, on 30-6-23.	4 phials ¼ oz

IODUM.				
	lbs.	oz.	dr.	g
Opening balance on 1-7-22.	198	4	4	26
Issues till 14-11-22.	14	15	4	50
Balance. ...	183	4	7	16
Receipts on 14-11-22 for Rs. 82/5/- from Forster & Co.	2	12	0	0
Total	186	0	7	16
Issues from 15-11-22 to 30-6-23. ...	27	9	6	5
Balance on 30-6-23.	158	7	0	2
SACCHARUM LACTIS.				
Stock on 1-7-22. ...	lbs. 4-0			
Issues in 22-23. ...	lbs. 6-4			
Balance on 30-6-23.	—lbs. 2-4			

L.F./5.

No bills were issued for the recovery of cost of supplies - - made to the Senior Surgeon on the dates noted against the articles - specified below, and no requisitions from the Senior Surgeon for - - these were forthcoming except in one case.

Invoice No.							Explanation of the Superintendent to be called for
1105	6th March '23.	1 rubber bellows.	Rs.	3	4	0	
1276	21st "	Citronelle 4 oz.	Rs.	2	8	0	(Requisition for this is in the file).
"		2 yds. of water-proof sheeting.					?
274	4th Sept. '22.	1 bottle degiline	Rs.	1	0	0	(purchased from [illegible] Foster & Co.)
509	16th Octr. "	Do.	Rs.	4	0	0	Do.
284	6th Sept. "	Do.	Rs.	7	6	0	(Local purchase, - charged to contingencies).
404	26th " "	Do.	Rs.	3	8	0	Do.
1296	24th March '23.	Do.	Rs.	3	8	0	Do.
1451	2nd May "	Kutnos powder 2 bottles.			?		What is the value?
"		Neonefole 1 bottle	Rs.	6	0	0	
"		Hydro en p r-, oxi e ptric pills.			?		What is the value?
"	10th Jany. '23.	Neonefole 1 bottle.	Rs.	4	0	0	

5. Register of Unserviceable, Serviceable or repairable - - articles.-

(a) The Senior Surgeon while according approval in his No.908 of 9th January 1923 to the proposal of the Superintendent for the - disposal by auction of all unserviceable articles direct to such b the Superintendent also desired that articles found serviceable migh be taken to stock account and the repairable ones repaired. The -

1. 1 Guillitine Sonsel.	...	1	... articles ...
2. Amputation Instrument case.		1	
3. Hoeger's Filtone case.	...	1	
4. Needle Holder.	...	1	
5. Post Mortem Hammer.	...	1	
6. Laryngoscope.	...	1	
7. Opthalmiscope.	...	1	
8. Haemeretrodical Clamp.	...	1	

... articles de- clared ... unserviceable ...

per copy of the list prepared in the Superinten-

Statement showing the dates of receipt of indents in the Medical - 4

Stores from the following Medical Institutions.

S.	Name of the Institution.	Due date	Date of receipt in the Stores.
1	Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.		---
2	Maternity Do.		15-2-1923
3	Minto Ophthalmic Hospital		23-2-1923
4	Lunatic Asylum ...		29-5-1923
5	Central Jail. ...		11-1-1923
6	E. D. Hospital, Bangalore.		---
7	Head Quarter Establishment		25-4-1923
8	Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.		13-1-1923
9	Vani Vilas Hospital, Mysore.		15-2-1923
10	Isolation Do.		---
11	Palace Dispensary, Mysore.		12-1-1923
12	Civil Hospital, Kolar. ...		5-4-1923
13	Do. Shimoga ...		5-5-1923
14	Do. Chikmagalur.		30-4-1923
15	Do. Hassan .		23-4-1923
16	Do. Tumkur ...		---
17	Do. Chitaldrug		---
18	Civil Hospital, Kolar Gold Fields.		15-2-1923
19	Maternity Hospital, Do.		2-5-1923
20	E. L. Hospital, Do.		4-1-1923
21	Female Dispensary, Kolar.		---

C/Bg

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for Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department
VRD

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 156

Section Medical

File No. 12-23

Serial No. 1

General and Revenue Secretariat

(1839)

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No. 24669

Date of issue 19/12/23

Signed by .....

To The Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to page 7 of your letter No C 1639-4 dated the 17/19th May 1923 stating that the rules issued with G.O. No 1868-9/Med 65-4-21 dated the 26th February 1919 provide for all the requirements of the Medical Stores for the supervision & distribution of medicines and also

not require ~~[illegible]~~
seem to need any
Change or investigation,
and to the several
defects noticed by the
Dewan in his tour
notes in the malnad
districts of Shimoga,
Kadur & Hassan in ~~the~~
January & February 1923,
in regard to the indent
& supply of medicines
to the hospitals & dis-
pensaries, and to
request you to be
so good as to state
(1) whether the rules
contained in the G.O.
of 26th February 1919,
~~referred to above in~~
in regard to the indent
for and supply of
medicines are being
strictly carried out (2)
~~(2)~~ and to furnish ~~a~~
a statement showing
clearly the date of
receipt of indent
in the Stores and the
date of supply of medicines
&c in compliance
thereof in respect

List of enclosures,

Copied by

Examined by

G.R.S. 27]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

of the several all
hospitals & dispen-
saries, for the last
and the current year
and (3) to submit
for the approval
of Govt suitable
proposals for the
modification of the
rules, to ensure
timely, adequate,
prompt and uni-
form supply of
medicines to the
several institutions

~~An immediate~~
~~reply is requested~~

The matter may be
~~Considered~~ treated
urgent & a reply
sent immediately

I have &c

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Secy to Govt

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19.12.23 A.A.D.C.M.

Office of the Senior Surgeon, M.(

Dated Bangalore, 23rd September 1924

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. letter No. L. 2511-Med dated 20th instant, calling for early submission of information regarding the regulation of supply of medicines to the various hospitals and dispensaries in the State, I beg to invite kind reference to the revised Draft Rules for the working of the Medical Stores, submitted with this office U.O.No.25, dated 28th March 1924, as per your office U.O.No.135, date 21st January 1924, on the same subject Rules 13 to 19 and Rule 38. meet all requirements to ensure prompt and adequate supplies to institutions.

Yours sincerely

Senior Surgeon.

B. Nagappa Esq., Bar-at-Law,
Secretary to Government,
Local & Legislative Departments,
Bangalore.

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SUBJECT

Diary No. of letter replied to 2127

Section Secret

File No. 12-23.

Serial No. 2

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To The Secretary Surgeon
in Supreme Executive

igned by Mr. J. K. S. Iyer

Sir,

Under
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file
Secret

With reference to the
Correspondence ending
with your D. O. letter
No. 6-6-B 218 dated the
23rd Sept 1924 regarding
the regulation of
supply of medicines
to the various hospitals
& dispensaries in this
State, I am directed
to request you to
be so good as to
forward the for in-
formation, as
already called for in

over

this office letter No
L 4669 dated the
19th Dec 1923. the
Statement showing
the dates of ~~supply~~
receipt in the Stores
of the indents and the
date of supply of medicines
by the Stores to the hospitals
and dispensaries the
State during the years
1922-23 & 1923-24
~~A~~ Very early supply is
requested

Yours &c

W. J. W.

Mary Grant
A/S/S Secy

C.S.
5/10/24.

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Office of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore,

Bangalore, dated 1st November 1924.

No G.C. 133-3
Enc. one statement.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local & Legislative Departments,
Bangalore.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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med 12-23-3

Sir

With reference to your No. L. 1390/Med. 12-27-2 dated 9-10-24, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement showing the date of receipt of the indents and date of supply of medicines by the Stores to the Several hospitals and dispensaries in the State during the years 1922-23 & 23-24.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S Shamballa
Personal Assistant

For Senior Surgeon, M.G.
(absent from station)

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of 1.11.24 ref.
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SUBJECT

Diary No. of letter replied to 2788

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File No. 12 – 23

Serial No. 4

General and Revenue Secretariat

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, the *192*

No. L4315

Date of issue 12th Dec 24

Signed by Mr T. K. S. Iyer

To The Senior Surgeon
Coimbatore, Nilgiris.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No G.C 133-3 dated the 18th Nov 1924 forwarding a statement showing the date of receipt of the indents and date of supply of Medicines by the Medical Stores to the several hospitals & dispensaries in the State during the years 1922-23 & 1923-24, I am directed to enquire whether the dates of

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receipt of indents
for 1923-24 in respect
of the dispensaries
at Atur, Walkur
Kallurkutte and Angara
Valli, shown in the
statement are correct,
and if correct why
there has been such
a long delay in supplying
particulars from the State
I have etc

12/12/24

Secy to Govt
Dy L.D.C. Pte

Govt. Pk
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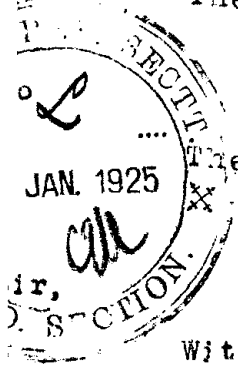
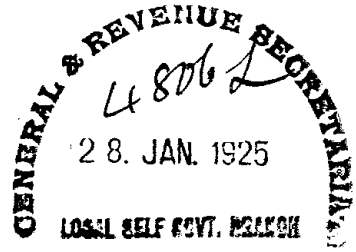
o. Nil. B.524 Office of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
nc. nil Bangalore, dated 27-1-1925.

rom

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
Bangalore.





The Secretary to Government,
Local & Legislative Departments,
Bangalore.

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ir,

With reference to your No. L. 4315/Med. 12-23-4 ated 12-12-1924, re: the ~~mark~~ delay in the suppl of edicines to Alur, Halkur, Kallurkatte and Megarvalli, have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No. 3281 dated 19-1-1925 from the Superintendent, Medical Stores. furnishing explanation in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Senior Surgeon.

R.

Letter No. 3281 dated 19-1-1925 from the Superintendent, Medical Stores, Bangalore, to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

With reference to your Memo No. G.C. 133-5 dated 16-12-24, I have the honor to state that the dates of receipt and supply of annual indents of Alur, Halkur, Kallurkatte and Megarvalli (as noted in the statement) are correct.

The delay in supplying the Annual Indent of these dispensaries as noted by Government in their order No. L. 4315/Med.12-23-4 is due to the fact that as there was no necessity for full supplies during the year 1922-23, extra Indents for such of the drugs that were wanted were supplied on the dates noted against them. This step had to be followed in order to economise the drugs and also keep the expenditure within the limits of the Budget grant in view of the five new dispensaries being opened during that year.

As full annual supplyes were despatched to these dispensaries during the year 1924-25, the delay noted by Government is only nominal.

Name of Dispensary.	Date of despatch of annual supplies for 1922-23	Dateof supply of extra indents in 1923.	Date of supply for 1924-25.
L.F.D. Alur	3-6-1922	18-8-1923	18-1-1924
" Halkur	24-2-1922	1-8-1923	11-2-1924
" Kallurkatte	30-8-1922	30-8-1923	7-2-1924
" Megarvalli	4-9-1922	6-3-1923 & 7-12-1923	8-2-1924.

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M Namora

Senior Surgeon.